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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Baxter et al.

Serial No.: 09/281,717

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For: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR
MODULATING NUCLEAR RECEPTOR
COACTIVATOR BINDING

Confirmation No. 7561

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: M. Moran

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143
INCLUDING PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. In response, Applicants file herewith an amendment and response, accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Restriction Requirement by one month to and including April 7, 2003 (first business day after April 6, 2003).

Applicants are presenting the instant Amendment and Response in the Revised format outlined in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted", dated January 31, 2003, available on the PTO web-site at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognote/revamdtprac.htm>.